GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

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Effluent Treatment
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any case has been registered against any factory or chemical industry for not complying with the rules pertaining to effluent treatment;
(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;
(c) whether complaints have been received regarding the activities of industries, factories and hospitals dumping solid waste and industrial effluents into surface water sources and if so, the details thereof, category-wise;
(d) the action taken by the Government against the said factories industries; and
(e) the steps/measures taken by the Government to ensure the compliance of the said rules?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a)to(d) According to the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), during the last three years, it has received 10 complaints against Distilleries; 25 complaints against Pulp and paper industries; 38 complaints against Sugar industries; 16 complaints against Chemical / Pharmaceutical industries; 7 complaints Iron and Steel plants and 145 complaints against Slaughter Houses, Dairy, Textile and other industries. CPCB has forwarded these complaints to the respective State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) / Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) and Zonal Offices for taking necessary action.

(e) SPCBs / PCCs are monitoring the industries for ensuring compliance to the prescribed norms. In order to further strengthen the compliance monitoring regime, CPCB has initiated action for installation of real time effluent and emission monitoring systems in the 17 Category of highly polluting industries and Grossly Polluting Industries in the Ganga Basin States wherein industries have to establish 24x7 data connectivity to CPCB / SPCBs servers for the purpose of self-monitoring and verification. CPCB carries out random surprise inspections of the industries to verify their compliance. CPCB has also issued closure directions to 440 units for not installing real time monitoring systems till March, 2016.

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